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Did you know?

If you are looking at the school calendar on the TPCA website, you can choose what events you would like to see. Click the down arrow button on the “agenda” tab on the calendar then check or uncheck what you would like to appear on the calendar.

Reading Challenge (Elementary, Middle School)

Congratulations to the following classes for having the highest amounts of reading minutes for this Reading Challenge recording period:

K–Tobias; 1st–Hunter; 2nd–Jarvis; 3rd–Rawlins; 4th–Rodgers; 5th–Targgart; 6th - 7th period.

We now have a total of 2,515,316 minutes! That’s incredible! However, we have 984,684 minutes to go and only about one more week left to read!!! If we meet our goal, we will have a read-and-feed day and wear super hero costumes on March 11! Let’s meet this challenge!!!

PTVO

The PTVO thanks the middle school teachers and parents who attended and or donated to the middle school luau dance party! Your support was greatly appreciated; and because of your support, it was a great event!! The PTVO thanks you!!

PTVO Did you know? Did you know that 10 percent of all spirit wear and logo wear purchases goes back to the PTVO?

Mark your calendars. PTVO Officer elections for next year will be held at our PTVO general meeting on April 12.

Handyman Request

Scott McNutt is looking for eager volunteers who can help put track equipment together. There are lots of hurdles, track standards, and pits that need to be assembled in the next couple of weeks, so Scott is looking for volunteers who have their own tools. The timeline to put all the equipment together is from Monday, February 29, through Friday, March 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. Please contact Scott if you are interested or if you have any question about the project.

TPCA Directory

The TPCA Directory project has been canceled for this year. Unfortunately, the two people who were organizing this project have had circumstances arise that prevent them from proceeding. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes and thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Barila at lisa@barila.org. Thank you.

WOLFPACK WEDNESDAY

Wolfpack Wednesday is scheduled for March 2. The TPCA High School Basketball Teams are hosting a Wolfpack Wednesday event on the upcoming early release date of March 2. We will be showing the movies *The Good Dinosaur* for K-5 in the Commons and *McFarland USA* for 6th-8th grades in the Cafetorium. Cost of the event is \$10 per student and includes lunch (hot dog, a side, and water), recess time, and the movie from 12-3 p.m. Concessions will also be available for purchase. Please fill out the form in your child's Thursday Folder or print the attached [3 2 16 WPW Permission Slip](#) and return the completed form and payment by Monday, February 29.

Lost and Found

Attention parents: Please stop by the West Campus lobby and look for your child's missing items. All remaining articles will be donated on Friday, February 26.

Encore Awards

Encore Awards are just around the corner, and there are only a few more weeks to nominate our Twin Peaks Teaching Staff! Please send in your nominations today!

The Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley seeks to honor over 150 teachers with Encore Awards and select 4-6 of the very best nominees to receive Spotlight Awards. This year, King Automotive, as a Tribute to Teachers sponsor, is providing one of the Spotlight winners with a new car lease for 12 months and a second new car lease to be shared by the other Spotlight finalists on a monthly basis. King Automotive's generosity is greatly appreciated and becomes an additional means by which we can say thank you to teachers. While we can recognize only a few from each school, we seek to pay tribute to all teachers' accomplishments on behalf of each student in a St. Vrain Valley School.

The Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley also uses this event to raise funds for the classroom grants we award each fall to help teachers be even more creative and innovative in their classrooms. This year we awarded over \$48,000 in such grants. We received requests totaling over \$170,000. Our goal is to make Tribute to Teachers the best it has ever been and raise enough support so that we can double the number of classroom grants we award next year.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

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Visit 15 countries, learn about hosting an exchange student, watch performers, taste food samples, do crafts, play a passport game. Also, the first 250 guests will try their luck at winning

prizes including restaurant gift certificates and candy from around the world. In addition, there will be a drawing for two \$50 restaurant certificates; winners must be present. See you there!

Soccer

Soccer season is upon us again! All middle school students are welcome to join the team. If you are interested, please get a packet from either office. This packet needs to be completed and returned by March 7 at the latest. Practice will begin March 7. Hope to see you there!

LOGOWEAR

LOGOWEAR IS BACK! What is logowear, you ask? It is dress code approved clothing with an embroidered Twin Peaks logo that students can wear to school EVERYDAY. Choose from short and long sleeve polos, crewneck sweatshirts and hoodies. Order forms are available at both offices. Please return forms to the office by Friday, February 26, for clothing delivery on March 11. And remember, a portion of the proceeds will go directly to our PTVO.

Bogdanova Dance

Bogdanova Dance, in collaboration with TPCA, presents TPCA Middle School Dance Club.

Learn contemporary dance from a professional! Anna Bogdanova, MFA, brings to TPCA over twenty years of experience teaching ballet, jazz, lyrical, and ballroom dance. Gorgeous dance costumes, your favorite music, and an end-of-semester performance will make you, your friends, and family super excited and proud!

Participation in national dance competitions in places like Disneyland is our goal. There will be a parent informational meeting on March 3 in the Cafetorium at 3:15 p.m.

The club will meet in the Cafetorium on Tuesdays from 3:15-5:15 p.m. starting March 8 and ending May 24. The cost is free!!!

To sign up, contact Anna Bogdanova at 303-324-2486 or by email: anna@bogdanovadance.com or Scott McNutt, Dean of Athletics and Activities, at 303-772-7286, x56910 or by email: mcnutt_scott@svvsd.org

Student Volunteer Opportunity (HS)

I need about six high school students to help with childcare during a couple of after-school events that are taking place in March. Please contact Jeannie Torres in the West Campus office or at torres_jeanette@svvsd.org if you are able to volunteer. This is a very easy way to earn some of your required service hours.